

Ranger-led Programs

Talks

All talks are on the patio of the Zion Human History Museum. Talks are 20 to 30 minutes long.

ANIMALS OF ZION

Explore the fascinating world of Zion’s wildlife and learn the secrets of their survival. *Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun.*

VOICES OF THE PAST

Discover the stories of the people who lived in and shaped Zion Canyon. *Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri.*

WATER, ROCKS, AND TIME

Uncover how this striking scenery came to be and the stories recorded in the rocks. *Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., & Sun.*

Ride with a Ranger Shuttle Tours

Enjoy a unique 2-hour experience on a morning or evening ranger-led shuttle bus tour as you travel the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. Several stops will provide an intimate look at Zion Canyon. Seating is limited—make free reservations, in person, up to one day in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. *Every day.*

Walks

A WALK INTO HISTORY

1.5 hours, easy 1-mile hike
Zion Lodge Flagpole
Immerse yourself in the rich history of Zion Canyon on a trail along the Virgin River. *Thurs.*

DISCOVER KOLOB CANYONS

2 hours, moderate 2-mile hike
Uncover stories of history and nature as you take an intimate look at Taylor Canyon. Make free reservations no more than three days in advance at the Kolob Canyons Visitor Center or by calling 435 586-9548. *Wed.*

HIKING THE KAYENTA

2 hours, moderate 1.5-mile hike
The Grotto Shuttle Stop
Hike amidst the scenery and discover Zion’s natural and cultural history. *Mon., Tues., & Fri.*

RIVERSIDE RAMBLE

2 hours, easy 2-mile walk
Temple of Sinawava Shuttle Stop
Discover the striking power and varied influence of water in canyon country. *Mon., Wed., & Sat.*

ROCK AND STROLL

1.5 hours, moderate 1-mile walk
Weeping Rock Shuttle Stop
Follow the river and unearth geologic processes that sculpt the scenery. *Thurs., Sat., & Sun.*

WALKING THE WATCHMAN

2.5 hours, moderate 2.5-mile hike
Visitor Center Shuttle Stop
Explore a beautiful landscape teeming with life as you walk up a scenic trail. *Tues.*

Drop-In Programs

Park rangers are available for two hours from the start of the program. You are welcome to stop by for just a minute or stay for an hour.

CANVAS OF CLIFFS

Big Bend Shuttle Stop
Search for peregrines, condors, climbers, and other life on the cliffs and discover their stories. Weather permitting. *Wed., Fri., & Sun.*

Evening Programs

Watchman Campground Amphitheater and Zion Lodge Auditorium

Discover what makes Zion such a special place. 45-minute evening programs address a myriad of topics. Limited parking is available at Watchman Campground for non-campers. Check bulletin boards at the visitor center, museum, and campgrounds for program topics. *Every day.*



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Youth Programs



Youth programs are designed specifically for children and families. Children must be accompanied by an adult while attending all programs. Youth programs are offered through August 17, 2012 at the Zion Nature Center, Zion Lodge, and other locations throughout the park.

Be sure to visit the Zion Nature Center to have fun uncovering Zion’s mysteries. Kids can dress up as a park ranger; try a scavenger hunt; learn about skulls, rocks, predators, and dinosaur tracks; color and identify nature cards at the game table; or discover pioneer history and explore natural history exhibits. Ranger-led programs are also offered every afternoon.

Walks

ECO EXPLORERS

1.5 hours, easy 1-mile walk
Zion Lodge Flagpole
Explore the amazing connections between animals, plants, and rocks along the Virgin River. Ages 6 and older. *Mon. & Wed.*

WAYPOINT WANDERERS

1.25 hours, easy 1-mile walk
Uncover Zion’s resources using provided GPS units. Space is limited. Make free reservations, in person, up to three days in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Ages 10 and older. *Fri.*

WILD WATERS

1.25 hours, easy .25-mile walk
Temple of Sinawava Shuttle Stop
Learn about the wild ways that water affects animals and shapes Zion Canyon. Ages 6 and older. *Tues. & Thurs.*

Zion Nature Center Programs

The Zion Nature Center is located next to the South Campground. The shuttle does not stop at the Zion Nature Center, but it can be accessed from the Pa’rus Trail. Limited parking is available. Ranger-led programs are 30 to 45 minutes long.

AMAZING ANIMALS

Explore Zion’s incredible animals and their amazing adaptations. Ages 6 to 12. *Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.*

CRAZY CONNECTIONS

Discover the twists and turns of Zion’s unique ecosystems. Ages 6 to 12. *Mon., Wed., & Sat.*

GIGANTIC GEOLOGY

Marvel at the forces that shaped Zion’s cliffs and created fossils. Ages 6 to 12. *Wed., Fri., & Sun.*

SUPER SKY

Soar into the sensational wonders of the sky. Ages 6 to 12. *Thurs., & Sun.*

Family Evening Programs

South Campground Amphitheater
Discover what makes Zion such a special place. 45-minute evening programs address a myriad of topics. Limited parking is available at the South Campground Amphitheater. Check bulletin boards in the park for program topics. *Tues., Thurs., & Sun.*

Drop-In Programs

Park rangers are available for 1.25 hours from the start of the program. Stop by anytime and stay for just a minute or stay for an hour.

POOL PONDERING

Emerald Pools Trailhead
Discover Zion’s amazing animals and explore the secrets of the Emerald Pools. *Fri. & Sun.*

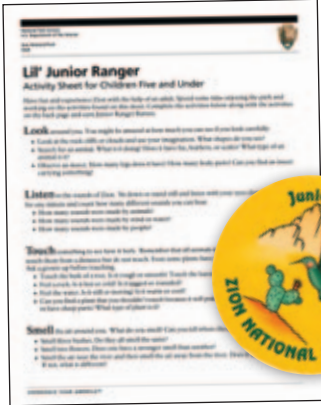
WEEPING ROCK WONDERS

Weeping Rock Trailhead
Uncover the forces of water and geology, and enjoy stories of early explorers. *Wed. & Sat.*

Junior Ranger Program

Children ages 6 to 12 can become a Junior Ranger and earn a badge by completing the Junior Ranger Handbook and attending at least one ranger-led program. Children ages 5 and younger can earn a pin by completing the Lil’ Junior Ranger Activity Sheet. The handbook and activity sheet are available for free at park visitor centers, the Zion Human History Museum, and the Zion Nature Center.

AGES 5 AND YOUNGER



Zion Lodge Programs

Programs are 30 to 45 minutes long and meet on the lawn under the large cottonwood tree.

MAJESTIC MUSIC

Bring Zion alive with instruments and songs. Ages 10 and younger. *Mon., Wed., & Sat.*

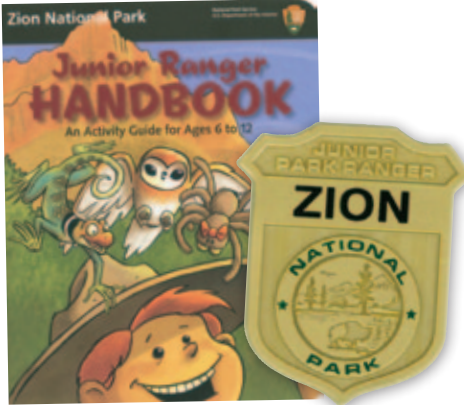
STELLAR STORYTELLERS

Listen to tales and share an experience together. Ages 10 and younger. *Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sun.*





















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






AGES 6 TO 12





















Program Schedule









Monday		
9:00 am	Hiking the Kayenta	
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
9:30 am	Eco Explorers	 
11:25 am	Voices of the Past	
1:00 pm	Majestic Music	
2:00 pm	Amazing Animals	
2:25 pm	Animals of Zion	
4:00 pm	Crazy Connections	
6:00 pm	Riverside Ramble	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
9:00 pm	Lodge Evening Program	
9:15 pm	Watchman Evening Program	
 Walk  Youth Program (through August 17)		









Tuesday		
8:30 am	Walking the Watchman	
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
10:00 am	Wild Waters	 
11:25 am	Animals of Zion	
1:00 pm	Stellar Storytellers	
2:25 pm	Water, Rocks, and Time	
4:00 pm	Amazing Animals	
6:00 pm	Hiking the Kayenta	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
7:30 pm	Family Evening Program	
9:00 pm	Lodge Evening Program	
9:15 pm	Watchman Evening Program	
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Wednesday		
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
9:30 am	Canvas of Cliffs	
9:30 am	Eco Explorers	 
10:30 am	Weeping Rock Wonders	
11:25 am	Water, Rocks, and Time	
1:00 pm	Majestic Music	
2:00 pm	Crazy Connections	
2:25 pm	Voices of the Past	
4:00 pm	Gigantic Geology	
6:00 pm	Discover Kolob Canyons	
6:00 pm	Riverside Ramble	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
9:00 pm	Lodge Evening Program	
9:15 pm	Watchman Evening Program	
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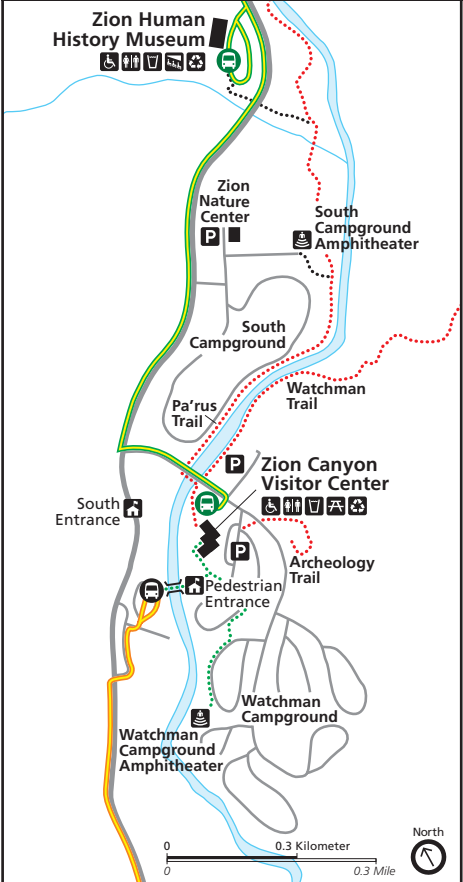
Thursday		
9:00 am	A Walk into History	
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
10:00 am	Wild Waters	 
11:25 am	Voices of the Past	
1:00 pm	Stellar Storytellers	
2:00 pm	Super Sky	
2:25 pm	Animals of Zion	
4:00 pm	Amazing Animals	
6:00 pm	Rock and Stroll	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
7:30 pm	Family Evening Program	
9:00 pm	Lodge Evening Program	
9:15 pm	Watchman Evening Program	
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Friday		
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
9:30 am	Canvas of Cliffs	
9:30 am	Waypoint Wanderers	 
10:30 am	Pool Pondering	
11:25 am	Voices of the Past	
1:00 pm	Stellar Storytellers	
2:00 pm	Amazing Animals	
2:25 pm	Water, Rocks, and Time	
4:00 pm	Gigantic Geology	
6:00 pm	Hiking the Kayenta	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
9:00 pm	Lodge Evening Program	
9:15 pm	Watchman Evening Program	
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Saturday		
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
10:00 am	Riverside Ramble	
10:30 am	Weeping Rock Wonders	
11:25 am	Water, Rocks, and Time	
1:00 pm	Majestic Music	
2:00 pm	Crazy Connections	
2:25 pm	Animals of Zion	
4:00 pm	Amazing Animals	
6:00 pm	Rock and Stroll	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
9:00 pm	Lodge Evening Program	
9:15 pm	Watchman Evening Program	
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Sunday		
9:00 am	Ride with a Ranger	
9:30 am	Canvas of Cliffs	
10:30 am	Pool Pondering	
11:25 am	Water, Rocks, and Time	
1:00 pm	Stellar Storytellers	
2:00 pm	Super Sky	
2:25 pm	Animals of Zion	
4:00 pm	Gigantic Geology	
6:00 pm	Rock and Stroll	
6:30 pm	Ride with a Ranger	
7:30 pm	Family Evening Program	
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Program Locations



Programs also meet at shuttle stops along the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive.